





## Intimations.

W. BOFFEY & Co.,  
TAILORS,

2, D'AGUILAR STREET.

Have an entirely New Stock of WOOLLENS to suit the Present and Coming Season.

Consisting of:-

FANCY SUITINGS, DRESS, FROCK and MORNING COAT SUITINGS, ULSTER and  
OVERCOATINGS, BREECHES and RIDING MATERIALS in variety.

FANCY VESTINGS, TATTERSALLS and others.

Hongkong, 21st October, 1896.

[1635]

## EYE-SIGHT.

## NOTICE.

MR. N. LAZARUS, Oculist-Optician, of  
LONDON and CALCUTTA, may be con-  
sulted for SPECTACLES at the HONGKONG  
HOTEL (Room No. 139).

FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY.

A great proportion of cataracts and diseases  
affecting those advancing in life occur to those  
having some deficiency in the construction of  
the eyes, the many years of "Eye Strain"  
ending in serious forms of disease. Glasses  
specially adapted to youth to those requiring  
them save and preserve the sight.Constantly recurring headaches, spells of  
dimness when reading, weak eyes, the letters  
running together, any of these symptoms indi-  
cate a deficiency in the form of the eye requiring  
Glasses only to correct and cure.  
Mr. LAZARUS supplies his SPECTACLES  
only after testing the sight.

## ADVICE FREE.

HONGKONG HOTEL,  
(Room No. 139).

Hongkong, 3rd November, 1896.

[1607]

Today's  
Advertisements.NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "TACOMA,"  
FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA,  
Kobe and SHANGHAI.THE above Steamer having arrived, Con-  
signees of Cargo are hereby requested to  
send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature,  
and to take immediate delivery of their  
Goods from alongside.Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel  
will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and  
expense.DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 20th November, 1896.

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THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGA-  
TION COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GIANGSUNG, SHANGHAI, AND  
SINGAPORE.THE Company's Steamship  
"MOYUNE,"  
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees  
of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods  
are being landed at their risk into the Godowns  
of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and  
Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery  
may be obtained.No Claims will be admitted after the Goods  
have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be  
sent in to the Office of the Underwriter before  
Noon on the 26th instant, or they will not be  
recognized.All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are  
to be left in the Godowns where they will be  
examined on THURSDAY, the 26th instant, at  
3 P.M.No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any  
Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 26th  
instant, will be subject to loss.Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 20th November, 1896.

[1799]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.

THE Company's Steamship  
"NAMOA,"  
Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above  
Ports on SUNDAY, the 22nd instant, at  
Daylight.For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LARAKI & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 20th November, 1896.

[1801]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR KOBE.

THE Company's Steamship  
"HINSANG,"  
Captain Kynoch, will be despatched as above  
on MONDAY, the 23rd instant, at 4 P.M., instead  
of as previously advertised.For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 20th November, 1896.

[1773]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

THE Company's Steamship  
"ZAFIRO,"  
Captain Cobban, will be despatched for the  
above Port on TUESDAY, the 24th instant, at  
Daylight.This Steamer has Superior Accommodation  
for Passengers.For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SHEWAN TOMES & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 20th November, 1896.

[1802]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION  
COMPANY, LIMITED.FOR SINGAPORE, SAMARANG AND  
SOERABAYA.THE Company's Steamship  
"FAUSANG,"  
Captain N. Mounin, will be despatched as above  
on TUESDAY, the 24th instant, at 4 P.M.For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 20th November, 1896.

[1797]

Today's  
Advertisements.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

## COMPETITION.

THE LONG RANGE CUP and SPOONS  
will be SHOT for TO-MORROW  
(SATURDAY), the 21st instant, over the 700  
and 800 yards distances; Ten Shots and a  
"Sighter" at each. Entrance fee, 30 Cents.  
Firing will commence at 2.45 P.M.F. SMYTH,  
Honorary Secretary.  
Hongkong, 20th November, 1896.

[1793]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has been instructed by  
Messrs. BRADLEY & CO.,  
to Sell by  
PUBLIC AUCTION  
at their Godown, Duddell Street,  
ON  
MONDAY, the 23rd November, 1896,  
AT 11 A.M.(For Account of whom it may Concern),  
85 CASES FORMOSA CAMPHOR,  
All in Perfect Condition.TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on delivery; delivery  
to be taken within one week after sale.PAUL BREWITT,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 20th November, 1896.

[1798]

## NOTICE.

## PASTRY.

I BEG to inform my CUSTOMERS and the  
PUBLIC that from this Date I will have  
Every Morning a FRESH SUPPLY of—  
AFTERNOON TEA CAKES,  
AFTERDINNER CAKES,  
SPONGE CAKES,  
CHOUX A LA CREME,  
PATES DE CHARTRES,  
CHOCOLATE CAKES,  
&c., &c., &c.Confectioned by a FIRST-CLASS FRENCH  
PASTRY-COOK.ORDERS for SPECIAL CAKES will be  
EXECUTED at the SHORTEST NOTICE.

Speciality for BALLS or SOIREES.

A Trial earnestly Solicited.

G. GIRAUDET,  
D. Queen's Road Central,  
Hongkong, 20th November, 1896.

[1800]

## JUST LANDED.

A FRESH CONSIGNMENT of PINE-APPLE  
BRAND AUSTRALIAN HAMS and  
BACON at 45 Cents a lb.Also  
A FRESH LOT of ANGLO-SWISS MILK.  
H. RUTTONJEE,  
15, D'Aguiar Street,  
Hongkong, 20th November, 1896.

[1803]

## Intimation.

A. S. WATSON & CO.,  
LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

WINE AND  
SPIRITS.ALL these are selected by our London House,  
bought direct at first hand, imported in wood  
and bottled by ourselves, thus saving all inter-  
mediate profits, and enabling us to supply the  
best growths at MODERATE PRICES.PRICE LISTS, with Full Details, to be had on  
Application.PORT after removal should be rested a month  
before use. When required for drinking at  
once it should be ordered to be decanted at  
the DISPENSARY before being sent out.SHERRY.—Excellent Dinner and After Dinner  
Wines of very superior Vintage. All are  
true Xeres Wines.CLARET.—Our Clarets, including the lowest  
Priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine  
product of the juice of the grape and are not  
artificially made from raisins and currants,  
as is generally the case with Cheap Wines.BRANDY.—All our Brandy is guaranteed to be  
pure COGNAC, the difference in price being  
merely a question of age and vintage.WHISKEY.—All our Whiskey is of excellent  
quality and of greater age than most brands  
in the market. The SCOTCH WHISKEY  
marked "E" is universally popular, and is  
pronounced by the best local connoisseurs  
to be superior to any other brand in the  
Hongkong market.We only guarantee our WINE and SPIRITS  
to be genuine when bought direct from us in the  
Colony or from our authorized Agents at the  
Coast Ports.A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.,  
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,  
Hongkong, 15th September, 1896.

[1804]

## The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1896.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

We note from the published reports of  
the proceedings at the meeting of the  
Sanitary Board held yesterday afternoon  
that Mr. Cooper and his colleagues are  
still pegging away at their pet conservancy  
scheme. At the meeting a "specification"  
—a very interesting and highly  
amusing document—was considered clause  
by clause, and it was ultimately decided  
that it was as perfect a scheme of its kind  
as the Board could possibly draw up, and  
that, therefore, it was advisable at once  
forward it to the Colonial Secretary for  
the purpose, should no objections be raised  
by the legal advisers of the Government,  
of inviting tenders by means of a notifica-  
tion in the *Government Gazette*.Speaking at yesterday's meeting of the  
Sanitary Board, the President (Mr. F. A.  
Cooper) stated that the night-soil coolies  
had not appointed a committee to consult  
with the Board and it was therefore  
desirable to have the work done under  
contract. The Captain Superintendent of  
Police concurred because he was con-  
vinced that the only satisfactory way of en-  
suring the punctual and efficient removal  
of night-soil from private premises was  
by some such contract as this. Under the  
present system it was absolutely impos-  
sible for the Board or its officers to ensure  
the removal of the night-soil at least once  
in twenty-four hours. He thought every  
member of the Board would agree with  
him that in the interests of the health of  
the community it was absolutely necessary  
to have the night-soil removed at least  
once in every twenty-four hours. He also  
thought that the point raised by the Presi-  
dent was of serious importance. The  
night-soil men by not forming a committee  
had left the Board in the predicament of  
having no persons among them in authori-  
ty with whom to deal in the matter.With all due deference to the Director  
of Public Works and the Chief of Police,  
we take leave, in the public interest, to  
question the soundness of their reasoning,  
and we make bold to assert that, assuming  
solely for the sake of argument their  
premises are correct, the "predicament,"  
as Mr. MAY describes the situation, cannot  
be got over by the enforcement of such  
extraordinarily one-sided rules as are  
contained in the sample of amateur law-  
making afforded by the "specification"  
now before us, and which we publish in  
extenso in this issue for the benefit of our  
readers and the ratepayers generally.  
We have not had time to-day to examine  
the specification very carefully, but a  
 cursory glance over it convinces us that  
no sensible man who may be in a position  
to "deposit securities to the extent of  
\$10,000" will run his neck into the noose  
which, metaphorically speaking, the Board  
seeks to place itself in a position  
to tighten around his neck. We  
shall deal further with this unique specifi-  
cation in an early issue.It seems to have been forgotten that the  
Government, in response to the petition  
of the night-soil carriers, waived its right  
to force them to form a Committee of  
twelve, and this being so, we fail to see  
that there is justification for any special  
pleading under that head. This, however,  
may be considered only a technical point.  
It is certainly not the main issue. There  
are other, and much more weighty issues  
connected with the Board's sudden and  
wholly unnecessary crusade against the  
night-soil carriers. If, as is proposed, we  
make a contract with some Chinaman to  
remove the night-soil from every house in  
the Colony, and leave it to him to engage  
whom he pleases to carry out the work,  
and at the same time, under the contract,  
make him responsible for the acts of the  
whole of his employees (say 500 or  
600 men and women) it stands to  
reason that he will, on his side, adopt pro-  
tective measures. He will, either directly  
or indirectly, make the coolies, who have  
for years carried on this important work  
very satisfactorily, pay him something out  
of their hard-earned savings, nominally as  
security for the faithful performance of  
their duties, but in reality it will be a  
"squeeze" pure and simple. He will  
also demand that his employees and  
guarantors, while his "gangers," or fore-  
men, will also add a little fuel to the fire  
—they could hardly be expected to resist  
the temptation—by causing the hapless  
coolies to "square" them in some way.It is worthy of note, too, that clause VI.  
of the specification sets forth that the con-  
tractor shall at all times furnish his regis-  
tered nightmen with approved buckets.  
May we ask who *de facto* will pay for  
these "approved buckets?" And will not  
the night-soil carriers be able to discern  
where the shoe is likely to pinch them?  
Complaints about night-soil carriers  
neglecting their duty are very rare;  
they are not frequent, and it is therefore  
difficult to see what useful purpose can be  
served by unnecessary interference with  
them.

REUTERS' MESSAGES.

NEWS.  
LONDON, November 18th.Mr. John Jordan has been gazetted Con-  
sul-General for Seoul.  
[Mr. Jordan has been in Seoul about six weeks.  
He went there to relieve the Consul-General,  
Mr. Hillier.]

GERMANY.

In a debate in the Reichstag concerning  
dualism in the Army, the Minister for War,  
amidst protests, strongly defended the custom of  
dualism, which, he said, the honor of officers  
demands as a right of self-defence, notably  
against insults from civilians.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Criminal Sessions stand adjourned till 10  
a.m. on the 24th instant.HER Majesty's storeship *Humber* is now on her  
way down to Hongkong from Japan.TO-MORROW evening a most enjoyable smoking  
concert will be given in the rooms of the  
Engineers' Institute.THE football match played this afternoon  
between the Colts and Royal Engineers resulted  
in a victory for the Colts by a goal to nil.H.M.S. *Swift* is at Swatow, the *Elm* at  
Tientsin, the *Porpoise* at Singapore, the  
*Grafton* at Yokohama, the *Daphne* at Manila,  
the *Immortalist* at Nagasaki, and the *Exult*  
at Kobe.THE Wigwag Tennis Club have put a new roof  
on their match in Kowloon and executed some  
necessary repairs in view of the coming tennis  
season. The courts of this Club are among the  
very best in the Colony.It is reported that Captain H. J. Snow, who for  
many years has been engaged in sailing, making  
Yokohama his headquarters, has been appointed  
to succeed the late Mr. Carey as Secretary of  
the Yokohama United Club.His Excellency Viscount Kawakami, Vice-  
President of the Army General Staff Depart-  
ment, who has been travelling through Formosa  
and is reported to be en route to Tonkin, arrived  
here this morning by the Douglas liner *Namoa*  
from Amoy.We would remind our readers of Surgeon-  
Colonel Evans' lecture "The Medical Arrange-  
ments of an English Army in the Field" at the  
Volunteer Institute to-morrow. All members  
of the Corps and the general public, including  
ladies, are invited to attend. The chair will be  
taken by Mr. T. Jackson at 9 p.m.AT 3.15 this afternoon at the Happy Valley  
a race took place between Mr. George Potts'  
pony Presto and Mr. Victor Descon's pony  
Thistle. Mr. Descon rode Thistle and  
Mr. Ronald Potts steered Presto. The distance  
was half a mile. Thistle jumped off with a good  
lead and won easily by two lengths.It is with great pleasure that we (*Footnote*  
*Echo*) hear of the French Government having  
conferred upon Mr. Masot the very high and  
valued dignity of Officer of the Legion d'Honneur.  
This mark of esteem will be duly appreciated  
by the numerous friends of the Bishop and we  
offer to the new "Legionnaire" our best con-  
gratulations.SINGOR CATTANEO, the popular composer and  
professor of music, has gone to Shanghai on a  
well-earned holiday. Mr. Cattaneo is an enthu-  
siastic "sport" and intends ascending the Yang-  
tze as far as possible in search of new shooting  
grounds. It is rumored that some of our local  
sportsmen will join Mr. Cattaneo if his reports  
are favourable, and game more plentiful than  
usual.MR. LAM and ROGER, in their *Freight*  
*Circular* issued yesterday, report a revival of  
the freight market, the small business put  
through during the past fortnight showing an  
appreciable advance on recent quotations. It  
is probable, of course, that when the northern  
ports close there will be a relapse, and that  
prospects won't improve much till next spring  
when the superfluous tonnage may be taken up  
for Tientsin, Newchwang, and Vladivostok.THE Hangchow correspondent of a Shanghai  
native paper reports that a woman, who is de-  
scribed as working in a silk factory in Shanghai,  
while on a visit to Hangchow, was robbed of all  
her belongings. In consequence she attempted  
to commit suicide by throwing herself into the  
water, but a passer-by rescued her and gave  
her 2,000 cash, at the same time advising her  
to return to Shanghai. The Chinese rescuer cer-  
tainly deserves the name of "Good Samaritan,"  
for such indeed he was.A CASE was brought before the Supreme Court  
to-day, in Summary Jurisdiction, by a Sikh  
galee, named Manna Singh, for the recovery  
of \$15, which he had lent  
to a Chinese. His Honour Mr. T. Sercombe-  
Smith expressed his strong disapproval  
of persons in the Government employ leading  
money, and said he believed the plaintiff  
knew he had no right to do so. His Honour  
further informed the Sikh that he intended to  
mention the matter to the Government. The  
money in question was handed to the borrower  
by the lender in the Central Police Station.As will be seen by an advertisement in this  
issue a skating rink will be opened on the 27th  
instant, at Victoria Hall, Duddell Street. We  
understand that the rink will be kept as select  
as possible, rowdiness of every description will  
not be tolerated, special classes for beginners  
will be held in the afternoons, and the band of  
the Hongkong Regiment will, if possible, be  
engaged to play in the evenings. Mr. Marks,  
the proprietor, comes with good references from  
the Straits, and he therefore hopes that during  
the cold season which he now set in, he will be  
favoured with a reasonable amount of patronage  
by the general public.THE Bangkok papers report that Mr. de Bunsen,  
Her Britannic Majesty's *Chargé d'Affaires* in  
Siam, has received a telegram from the British  
Foreign Office informing him that Mr. French,  
probably the most able lawyer and skillful  
diplomat that ever administered justice in the  
British Consular Court at Bangkok, has definitely  
resigned his appointment of Consul and Judge  
in the Land of the White Elephant. It is under-  
stood that Mr. French has retired from the  
Consular Service, and we may therefore sur-  
mise that that painstaking, able and zealous  
jurist, Mr. Beckett, who has recently been pro-  
moted, and that Mr. Archer, whose journey  
through the Mekong region is still fresh in the memory  
of many, has not been forgotten by the powers  
that be in Downing Street.

MEMORANDA.

TO-MORROW, 21st November.

The Register of Shares of Messrs A. S. Watson  
& Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 28th  
inst., both days inclusive.2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese lacquer, ivories,  
etc., at Mr. G. F. Lammer's sale-rooms,  
Duddell Street.9 p.m.—Rifle Brigade Band playing "Fra Diavolo"  
at the City Hall.9 p.m.—Lecture by the Medical Arrangements  
of an English Army in the Field" at the  
Volunteer Institute.LIEUT.-GENERAL BARON NOGI, the new  
Governor-General of Formosa, arrived at  
Taipei, the seat of Government in the "Beau-  
tiful Isle," on the 6th instant.ACCORDING to the *Nous Frons Press*, Vienna,  
the Russo-Chinese Bank has obtained a conces-  
sion for building a railroad to Peking, as a  
branch to the great Siberian line.AT the recent meeting of Perseverance Lodge  
Bro. F. D. Edwards was elected W. M. for the  
ensuing year; Bro. A. H. Bollenheim was elected  
Treasurer, and Bro. J. R. Grimble, Tyler.Mr. G. GRIMBLE, of No. 6, Queen's Road Central,  
calls attention by advertisement in this issue to  
the delicious sweets and cakes he has for sale  
suitable for tea-parties, and which he undertakes  
to supply every afternoon.On the 7th instant Mr. John Carey's Hall, Acting  
Consul and Acting Assistant Judge of H.B.M.  
Court, Yokohama, handed over charge of the  
Yokohama Consulate to Mr. James Troup, who  
has returned from leave of absence. Mr. Hall  
has taken charge of the Kobe Consulate.A cricket match—H.K.C.C. v. Royal Navy—will  
commence at 11 a.m. to-morrow. The following  
will play for the Club:—Captains Eccles, R.B.,  
Cairns, Dymon, A.P.D., P. G. Davies, R.A.,  
Lt. Wood, W.Y.R., Lt. Howard, W.Y.R., Rev.  
G. R. Vallings, A. G. Ward, A. MacKenzie,  
H. Arthur, J. R. Gillingham and T.  
Sercombe-Smith. By the courtesy of Admiral  
Sir Alexander Baller, K.C.B., Captain Logan,  
R.N., and the officers, the Band of H.M.S.  
*Centurion* will play on the ground during  
the afternoon.On the 10th instant a meeting was held in  
Singapore for the purpose of founding a Chess  
Club. It was decided that the Club should be  
started, and Sir Lionel Cox, who was among  
those attending the meeting, kindly accepted  
the Presidency of the Club, Messrs. Egeon,  
Elcom and Hallett being elected a Provisional  
Committee, and Mr. T. de M. Braddell the  
Secretary. Let us hope the day is not far distant  
when an inter-colonial chess match will be conducted  
much on the lines of the inter-colonial matches  
which have been such a success, despite the  
occasional "atmospheric disasters" of which  
we read the other day in the *Free Press*.CHOLERA has spread considerably in Tokio  
since the 20th ult., the cases totalling 84 up to  
the 20th ult. The symptoms are said to be very  
acute, and the proportion of mortality equally  
serious. The Governor of Tokio asked Dr.  
Kikarui, on the 20th, to take charge of the  
Cholera Hospital at Hongo, a request that the  
Doctor decided to accede to at once. The  
Doctor, accompanied by an assistant, is now  
treating patients and injecting the blood-serum  
that he discovered to be so efficacious last year  
in combating this epidemic. The renowned  
bacteriologist has effected a considerable im-  
provement in the process, and it is therefore  
believed that he will be able to combat the  
epidemic with success.SHANGHAI is famous for its "bunders," says  
the *Yokohama Mail*. Here is the latest from the  
*Temperance Union*:—"A Russian soldier  
was hanged outside Nagasaki lately by  
order of a court-martial. He had been on  
board a transport and had threatened to shoot  
the captain. When the transport arrived at  
Nagasaki he was handed over to the man-of-war  
and tried. The war-vessel then got up steam,  
proceeded outside, hanged the culprit and  
returned to her anchorage." This story bears a  
strong resemblance to one that circulated in  
the Far East about three years ago. In that  
case a sailor was alleged to have been hanged  
from the yard-arm of a Russian cruiser just out-  
side Hongkong. But it turned out to be a  
hoax. On several occasions when foreign  
cruisers were in Australian waters the same  
class of "whereas" used to gain currency and  
sensational-mongers subject for much silly  
talk.THE Peking Government has lately issued  
instructions to the various Viceroys and Govern-  
ors of the Empire to establish schools for the  
teaching of the English language and Western  
sciences in all the principal cities of the country.According to the wording of one clause in the  
General Instructions, the reason for this is that  
China, in order to keep herself on terms of  
equality and in touch with the Great Powers of  
Europe, "must educate the masses and encour-  
age inventive genius and foreign learning  
among her people, together with that love for  
country and home and that devoted patriotism  
so conspicuously ingrained in the hearts of those  
who have studied such languages and sciences,"  
etc.—"On terms of equality with the Great  
Powers of Europe" is very funny, seeing that the  
representatives of haughty imperialism in Peking  
used to consider as revolting barbarians. Has  
China ever been on an equality with Western  
States?THE loud booming of big guns this  
morning at about 8 o'clock announced the arrival  
of two foreign warships in Victoria Harbour.The visitors were the German cruiser *Arcona*,  
from Foochow, and the Austrian training ship  
*Saida*, from Shanghai. Both paid their respects  
to the British Admiral in blank cartridge, the  
white ensign being hoisted at the fore while  
she saluted was being made, and the forward  
guns of H.M.S. *Centurion* acknowledged the  
compliment in excellent time. The *Arcona*, a  
serviceable-looking cruiser of 2,730 tons, and  
carrying 20 guns, was here last spring, so that  
the can hardly be considered a stranger to Hong-  
kong. Quite a different class of vessel is the  
*Saida*, which is a wooden corvette, of 2,500 tons  
and mounting 13 guns. She is on a voyage round  
the world with a large number of midshipmen  
and naval cadets, who are thus gaining valuable  
sea experience. Some months ago the *Saida*  
visited Australia. After a stay here of eight  
days she leaves for Singapore. It is now close  
upon two years since she left on her cruise and it  
is expected that she will soon be well on her way  
home. The *Saida* is a handsome barque-rigged  
vessel, with very lofty spars and square yards,  
and her appearance is improved by a row of  
painted ports. Between her and the modern  
ironclads with their pole masts and military  
top there is a vast difference, but in the matter  
of beauty the old ship certainly stands first. She  
is kept in admirable order, and the effect of the  
practical knowledge gained on this cruise by the  
young officers is apparent in all parts of the vessel.The total complement of officers and men on  
board the *Saida* is 364, and they have five  
romy quarters owing to the fact that their vessel  
is built below everything begins to be surmised  
to speed, guns and machinery.

## THE ORGAN RECITAL.

Mr. George Grimble gave his second organ  
recital at the Union Church yesterday afternoon,  
assisted by Miss Barab, Mr. Mrow, and Mr.  
Van Nierop. There was a large attendance,  
the building being filled to the door. The open-  
ing number was the "Grand Offertoire in F," by  
Lefebvre Wely, which afforded Mr. Grimble full  
scope for the display of his perfect mastery over the  
instrument, and the brilliancy of the piece was de-  
veloped admirably. Mr. Mrow then sang Men-  
delsohn's tenor solo "Hail with all your hearts," from  
*Eljah*, in German, his sweet and mellow voice  
charming the audience. This was followed by  
an "Andante in G" by Edouard Ballete, the  
transcription of which for the pianoforte is  
known as the "Angels' Chorus." The melody  
and variations of this piece are exceptionally  
beautiful, and Mr. Grimble did full justice  
to the composer by his excellent playing.Senora Barbara's rendering of "Ave Maria"  
(Bach-Gounod) was highly enjoyable, her  
remarkably strong and clear soprano voice  
filling the whole church. Mr. Van Nierop was  
in capital voice, and his rich tenor was heard to







